

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 15, 2004 has been acknowledged. Applicant notes that the Examiner stated that claims 7 and 33 were cancelled; however, Applicant points out that claims 7, 22 and 33 were cancelled.

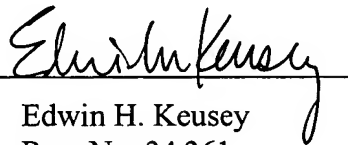
In response, Applicant re-submits herewith a copy of the present claim set, and has deleted the text of claims 7, 22 and 33, which were cancelled.

Claims 1-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 6, 11-12, 27 and 37 have been amended. Claims 7, 22 and 33 have been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced.

Early and favorable consideration by the Examiner is respectfully urged. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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